

and projected worldwide threats to United States' security and interests from Adm. William O. Studeman, USN, Acting Director of Central Intelligence; Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Douglas J. MacEachin, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; and Christine Williams, Chairman, National Intelligence Council.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 525–550; one private bill, H.R. 551; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 14 and H. Res. 35–37, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Barrett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H245

Recess: House recessed at 9:47 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. Page H246

Trade Agreements: The Speaker selected, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the following members of that committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress on the part of the House: Representatives Archer, Crane, Thomas of California, Gibbons, and Rangel.

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Accrued Annual Leave: House agreed to H. Res. 35, providing for payment of a lump sum for accrued annual leave to eligible former employees of the House of Representatives.

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Agreed to the Thomas of California amendment that changes separation dates for employees eligible for lump-sum payment for accrued annual leave to begin on December 31, 1994, or January 1, 2, or 3, 1995.

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Congressional Accountability Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 16, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H297–98.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H286. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams, Representative Hutchinson, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on proposed legislation granting the President of the United States legislative line-item veto authority, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to continue markup of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, 8:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, organizational meeting to consider committee budget resolution, rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Job Corps, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for

operating expenses for 1995 and 1996, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Downsizing Government, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Education/Downsizing/GAO, 9 a.m., and on Secretary of Labor—Downsizing/GAO, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Downsizing Government/Federal Personnel, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, hearing on Contract With America: Welfare Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, executive, to receive a briefing on current intelligence and operations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following measures: H.R. 101, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos

Indians of New Mexico; H.R. 256, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military use; H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Wildlife Park and Preserve; H.R. 440, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; and H.J. Res. 50, to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, CA, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center," 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Tax Policy and Small Business (overview of small business tax proposals as contained in the Contract With America and beyond), 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to hold an organizational meeting, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family, 10 a.m., 1100 Rayburn.